

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

-- An approach ~~for providing~~ is provided for consumer-level off-site data storage ~~for~~ of electronic media ~~is disclosed~~. A tracking system can be deployed at a retailer location for receiving and tracking deposited electronic media by customers, who are consumer-level users (i.e., residential or small office users). The tracking system generates unique identifiers (e.g., barcodes) associated with the physical media in response to input information about the physical media and an owner of the physical media. The physical media is stored according to one of the unique identifiers that specify location of the physical media within a storage facility of a storage provider.